

B. E. P. Q. 553

Effective July 1, 1946

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ADMINISTRATION
BUREAU OF ENTOMOLOGY AND PLANT QUARANTINE
DOMESTIC QUARANTINE NOTICES

MEXICAN FRUITFLY REGULATIONS REVISED--HARVESTING SEASON
EXTENDED TO JULY 6, 1946

Introductory Note

The following administrative instructions extend to July 6, 1946, the harvesting season for grapefruit, sweet limes, and "sour" and "bittersweet" oranges produced in the Texas counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy regulated by the Mexican fruitfly quarantine. This action will permit the completion of the harvesting of the large crop of fruit and is deemed safe inasmuch as sterilization of grapefruit from Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy Counties will continue to be required during the extended period.

§ 301.64-4c and 5b Administrative instructions relative to the Mexican fruitfly quarantine.--Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by paragraph (a) of § 301.64-5 (Notice of Quarantine No. 64), it is hereby ordered that the harvesting season for grapefruit, sweet limes, and "sour" and "bittersweet" oranges be extended to midnight of July 6, 1946, and that the host-free period for these fruits shall begin at 12:01 A. M., July 7, 1946.

Pursuant to the authority conferred upon the Chief of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine by paragraph (c) of § 301.64-4 (Notice of Quarantine No. 64), the requirements of the administrative instructions effective April 15, 1946 (B. E. P. Q. 548), 11 F. R. 4081, pertaining to the sterilization of grapefruit from the counties of Cameron, Hidalgo, and Willacy are hereby extended to July 6, 1946.

(Sec. 8, 37 Stat. 318, 39 Stat. 1165, 44 Stat. 250; 7 U. S. C. 1940 ed. 161; 10 F. R. 14353.)

Done at Washington, D. C., this 26th day of June 1946.

P. N. ANNAND

Chief, Bureau of Entomology and
Plant Quarantine

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA



3 1262 09313 7007